

Card of Thanks:

To our many friends and patrons we beg to offer our sincere thanks on this day, Our First Anniversary, for your generous support and appreciation of our efforts. You have helped us to win success and we feel grateful indeed. Our business has proven a success beyond our greatest expectations, and we shall endeavor to merit your confidence and support by integrity and a personal interest in seeing that you are thoroughly satisfied and pleased with every transaction. We shall continue to sell only the very best and most reliable men's apparel that the world produces. Our prices will not be calculated on how much we can get, but rather how much and how good we can give at moderate prices.

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STAUNCH DEMOCRAT HAS PASSED AWAY.

Nicholas Perrin, a Wealthy and Esteemed Citizen of St. Clair County, Dead.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Litchfield, Ill., Oct. 17.—Nicholas Perrin, one of the oldest and wealthiest residents of St. Clair County, died at his home, one mile east of Litchfield, yesterday afternoon of Bright's disease. The deceased was the father of J. Nick Perrin, a prominent Democratic politician, and was worth from \$250,000 to \$300,000, all of which he acquired by his own efforts. He was a farmer and was born at Hantelock, Lorraine, France, in 1822, and came to America eleven years after and settled at Litchfield. He afterwards lived in French Village and Ridge Prairie, but in 1874, he moved to his farm here, where he had since lived. He was married in 1844 to Mary Puffer. Three children were born to them, one of whom, J. Nick Perrin, survives. The deceased was a man of sterling integrity and was universally esteemed. He was a Democrat.

VISITORS AT THE HOTELS.

—T. R. Buckner of Kansas City is at the Plaza.
—J. O. Wootley of St. Joseph, Mo., is at the St. Nicholas.
—H. J. Janssen of Carthage, Mo., is at the Hotel.
—W. A. Brown of St. Joseph, Mo., is at the Southern.
—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Couch of Busby, Kan., are at the Hotel.
—Herman Buesch, a merchant at El Paso, Tex., is at the Hotel.
—L. E. Loomery of Detroit is at the Hotel.
—P. C. Sider of Topeka, Kan., is at the St. Nicholas.
—Messrs. of Murrilton, Ark., is at the Hotel.
—W. S. Gaffney of Colorado Springs, Colo., is at the Hotel.
—W. B. Williams and Mrs. Williams of Shelby, Mo., are at the Hotel.
—L. E. Wagner of Atchison, Kan., is at the Hotel.
—Charles McNeil and Mrs. McNeil of Dequinta, Ill., are at the Hotel.
—Samuel Robert of London is at the St. Nicholas.
—Henry Gustin and Mrs. Gustin of Council Bluffs, Iowa, are at the Hotel.
—W. T. Hancock of Bonham, Tex., is at the Southern.
—A. Hannay of Versailles, Mo., is at the Hotel.
—J. M. Avery and Mrs. Avery of Clinton, Mo., are at the Hotel.
—P. de la Pena and family of Saltillo, Mexico, are at the Southern.
—P. Burke of Farmington, Mo., is at the Hotel.
—Charles Holland and Mrs. E. J. Robertson of Springfield are at the Hotel.
—J. P. Gordon of Carthage, Mo., is at the Southern.

GRAND LODGE ELECTION.

Much Discussion of Proposed Amendments to By-Laws.

Much routine business was disposed of at the second day's session of the Missouri Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in the afternoon. This morning at 10 o'clock the election of officers for next year will be made a special order of business and final adjournment will be taken at 12 o'clock.

Yesterday's morning session was devoted to the consideration of proposed amendments to the by-laws and reports of committees. Some of the amendments were called up and adopted.

A committee was created to revise the ritual service of the order, but its members have not yet reported. In the afternoon the principal business was the discussion of a proposed amendment to the section of the by-laws relating to physical qualifications for membership in the order. This matter provoked considerable discussion and the committee on appeals and grievances submitted its report, and it was adopted.

In the evening the Grand Lodge met in Corinthian Hall, on the fourth floor of the Temple for examination of work in the third degree.

Following is the "slate" for to-day's election: Campbell Wells, Platte City, for grand master; C. E. Finaugh, St. Louis, for deputy grand master; C. E. Finaugh, St. Louis, for grand senior warden; Samuel M. Kennard, St. Louis, for grand junior warden.

It is thought that there will be no opposition to any of these candidates. The only other office to be filled by election is that of grand junior warden, for which there are many candidates.

FINE CATTLE ON EXHIBITION.
Splendid Collection of Shorthorns and Herefords at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 17.—Interest is increasing in the national shorthorn and hereford exhibition. Many more cattle breeders came in to-day from other States.

C. E. Leonard, president of the Shorthorn Association, and T. E. B. Sothern, president of the Hereford Association, say that never before in the world was there such a collection together of the two breeds.

The estimated value of the short horns and herefords to be exhibited and sold, is three-quarters of a million dollars.

The rivalry between the shorthorn and hereford is intense, but friendly. Bulls of both breeds under 6 months of age were exhibited and judged to-day. The entries numbered twenty-one herefords and eleven shorthorns. Prizes were awarded as follows:

Shorthorn—First, Lord Barrington III, exhibited by N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo.; second, Lord Barrington IV, exhibited by Guggell and Simpson, Independence, Mo.

PROMINENT MAN DISAPPEARS.
S. W. Schultz Writes That He Will Not Return Home.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Elgin, Ill., Oct. 17.—S. W. Schultz, a prominent Republican, formerly City Attorney, and a member of the Illinois Central Railroad, has disappeared. His whereabouts are believed to be large. Mrs. Schultz is prostrated.

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MISTAKEN FOR A BURGLAR AND SHOT.

Theodore Nussmann Got Into the Wrong House and the Occupant Fired on Him.

Theodore Nussmann, a young man living at 304 South Broadway, entered the wrong house on returning home early yesterday morning and was mistaken for a burglar and shot. The bullet entered his right thigh, inflicting a flesh wound.

Nussmann attended a party in the evening and it was after 12 o'clock when he started home. After stopping for refreshments several times, he reached the neighborhood of his home about 1 o'clock in the morning.

In the row where he lives all of the houses look alike and so they did to him yesterday morning.

The dwellings are all on the second floor over storehouses, which open on Broadway. Entrance to the dwellings are gained by passing through arched ways to rear courts, leading to stairways which reach the second and third floor tenants.

Nussmann entered the wrong archway and went up the stairway to the residence of Louis Roth, a photographer living at No. 308 South Broadway.

Roth was awakened from his slumbers by the sound of some one stalking on his porch and went out, revolver in hand, to investigate. When he saw a man's form he called "stop!" Nussmann apparently did not hear him, or if he did, thought it was only a joke and started toward him.

As he did so, Roth pulled the trigger. A deafening roar and the pain of a bullet piercing his leg brought Nussmann to his senses and he cried with pain:

"Don't, don't shoot, it's me, I'm no thief!" Roth discovered his mistake when it was too late to rectify the error and stopped firing. When the smoke of battle cleared away, Roth lifted Nussmann to his feet and assisted him to the office of Doctor Fig at No. 312 South Twelfth street.

He extracted the bullet, pronouncing his condition not serious. Nussmann returned home to nurse the wound, declaring he would be more careful in the future to enter the right house.

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Box Calf, 3 Soles, Lace Shoe, Welt, for \$2.50. HARRIS, \$4.00 SHOE MAN,
530 PINE ST.

NICARAGUA ROUTE MAY BE CHOSEN.

Isthmian Canal Commission Has Practically Decided on This Waterway.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, Oct. 17.—The Isthmian Canal Commission is at work on its report, but it is evident that it will find it impossible to do more than submit a preliminary statement to Congress when the session begins.

Notwithstanding the fact that the commission has not taken a vote as to the route it prefers, it is apparent from the trend of the investigation it is now making that it favors the Nicaragua waterway. Because of the dimensions and displacement of modern steamships it has been determined that a canal thirty feet deep would be too small, and the commission is preparing estimates on a canal which shall be thirty-five feet in depth and have a minimum width of 150 feet.

On the thirty-foot canal the majority of the first Walker Commission estimated the cost at about \$125,000,000. The increase in depth and width projected will necessarily make the projected canal more expensive. Borings are being made to ascertain if the increased excavation necessary will require the removal of rock or soft dirt. In the former case the cost will, of course, be larger, and in the latter the increase will not be so great.

Solid Gold Birth-Month Rings.
For October, the Opal, signifying "Hope," \$2.50 to \$10, with diamonds up to \$30. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

Reunion of Ex-Prisoners.
Normal, Ill., Oct. 17.—The annual reunion of the Illinois Association of Union Ex-Prisoners of War assembled here this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the headquarters of Charles E. Hovey Post, U. S. A. R. About 100 members are present. One of the most distinguished soldiers present is General James Atwell of Pittsburg, Pa., formerly of Bloomington, Ill., commander of the National Association, after assembling this afternoon and appointing committees the association adjourned and spent the afternoon in discussing about Normal and Bloomington. The ex-prisoners were welcomed by Mayor Seibert and by Commander Grinstead of the Illinois National Guard.

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Cattle Inspection Report.
Springfield, Ill., Oct. 17.—Following is the report of the cattle inspection at Union Stock Yards, Chicago, for the week ending October 16:

Inspected in yards, 264; passed in yards, 171; held for post-mortem, 93; held over from October 6, 1; passed on post-mortem, 84; condemned as unfit for food, 1; taken by cases of tuberculosis discovered on post-mortem, 8.

The Best Prescription for Malaria.
Chills and Fever is a battle of Groat's Tannin Cure. It is simple and sure. Price 50c. A tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Neona Marriage at Virginia.
Virginia, Ill., Oct. 17.—Doctor Frederick L. Hamill and Miss Laura E. Cooley were married at high noon by the Reverend C. P. Cooley. The groom is prominent at Lincoln, Ill., and the bride is the daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. C. H. Cooley of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of this city.

You can rely on Hood's Sarsaparilla for every form of scrofula. It purifies the blood.

Regulation for Bank Swindlers.
Austin, Tex., Oct. 17.—Acting Governor Bowers today made regulations upon the Governor of Missouri for C. W. Fisher and C. J. Rief, wanted in Uvalde, Tex., for swindling the bank there out of some \$10,000 upon telegraphic orders.

WEDDING INVITATIONS
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SHIP'S CREW HAD AN AGONIZING TIME.

Tossed for Days on Crest of Storm With Broken Engines and Few Provisions.

Port Townsend, Wash., Oct. 17.—After a tempestuous voyage, marked by a breakdown of the motive power, an overloading of passengers and a scarcity of provisions, the steamship Charles D. Lane reached port this morning, seventeen days from Nome.

The boilers of the Lane leaked so badly as to extinguish the fires and make an explosion imminent. For three and a half days the vessel was tossed by the waves, absolutely helpless and with no other means of sufficient sail to keep head on to the storm, even had the wind been favorable.

After a period of terrible anxiety among both passengers and crew, an expert boiler-maker who was on board repaired the boilers so it was possible to get up steam.

The Two Eyes Not Alike
In all cases, and different lenses are required. Doctor Bond, expert optician at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, examines each eye separately and fits them accordingly. No charge for examination. Steel frames, \$1 and up; gold, \$5 and up.

GULDENSUPPE CASE PARALLEL.
Headless and Limbless Trunk Found at Lynn, Mass.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Lynn, Mass., Oct. 17.—The Guldensuppe case has been paralleled. A headless and limbless trunk of a man was taken from floating bridge pond today, and is being investigated by the police.

The trunk was enclosed in a cloth bag such as would commonly be used to ship potatoes. It is that of a man probably between 30 and 40 years of age and weighing about 160 pounds.

Apparently a dull ax was used to sever the bones, a dull ax of a blunt-edged instrument are plainly seen on the stump of one leg, but the rest of the body was not accomplished in clean cuts with a sharp knife. Some clothing was found with the trunk.

Two bullet holes in the breast indicate that the man was killed before the mutilation. In the waist pocket was found a watch case without works.

John Hansen of Sausalito says that the clothing resembles that worn by George Bailey, who has been missing from the trunk and the arms since the summer.

The head is cut off close to the body. The legs are severed two inches from the trunk and the arms close to the shoulders.

The place where the body was found is an out-of-the-way spot, and a murder could be committed with little risk of discovery. The police think, however, that the deed was committed elsewhere and that the remains were brought to the pond.

VOTE FOR VERMONT SENATOR.
Dillingham Gained Three and Groat Lost Two Votes.

Montpelier, Vt., Oct. 17.—The second ballot for United States Senator in the Vermont Legislature today resulted in no choice. Dillingham gained three votes and Groat lost two.

The vote was: Dillingham (R), 109; Groat (D), 107. The vote on the first ballot was: Dillingham (R), 109; Groat (D), 107.

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FOR A MONUMENT AT HIGGINSVILLE, MO.

United Daughters of Confederacy Propose to Erect One in Confederate Cemetery There.

Missouri Division United Daughters of the Confederacy, now in annual session at Jefferson Club Hall, Grand avenue and West Pine boulevard, propose to take charge of the Confederate Cemetery at Higginsville, Mo., and to erect in it a monument to commemorate the deeds of the men who are sleeping in the neglected, unenclosed reservation, and to hand down to posterity the names of the soldiers who built the home in which the dead soldiers spent their declining years.

To accomplish this double purpose it is proposed to ask the Board of Managers of the Confederate Home to convey the title to the cemetery to a board to be formed of three members of the Daughters of the Confederacy, three members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and one outsider, to be selected by the other six.

The proposition originated with Mrs. Ryland Todhunter of Higginsville, and its adoption in the form of a resolution, was the principal business of the day.

The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Addresses were made by the president, Mrs. W. W. Marsh and Mrs. C. W. Marsh, editor of the Farm Implement News of Chicago, was married here to-day to Edward Johnston of Chicago.

Injured in a Runaway.
Farber, Mo., Oct. 17.—As the result of a runaway team, J. H. Sturges of this city was thrown from his wagon, fracturing his collarbone and injuring him internally.

Investor Marsh's Daughter Married.
Springfield, Ill., Oct. 17.—Miss Allie Marsh, daughter of W. W. Marsh and niece of C. W. Marsh, editor of the Farm Implement News of Chicago, was married here to-day to Edward Johnston of Chicago.

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MANY REPORTS ARE MADE.
Presbyterian Synod Discusses the Question of Ministerial Salaries.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 17.—The Presbyterian Synod today was attended by about 150 delegates. Committees were appointed to look after the details of the synod. The action of the informal meeting of last night in electing the Reverend R. H. Greenlee of Carrollton moderator, and the Reverend W. H. Ponder as secretary, was confirmed. The local pastor, the Reverend H. S. Johnson of Hinsdale stated clerk was confirmed. The local pastor, the Reverend H. S. Johnson of Hinsdale stated clerk was confirmed.

The most important business of the day was the report on the relations of the Synod to the Illinois State Society to the synod. The report was made by the chairman, Thomas Loman, and showed that there had been a considerable increase in the number of churches in the synod. The report was made by the chairman, Thomas Loman, and showed that there had been a considerable increase in the number of churches in the synod.

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HAD TO REPLEVIN HER NEW DRESS.

Miss Mae Brady's Tailor Wanted Payment for Mother's and Sister's Garments.

Miss